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**DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**DECATUR, INDIANA**





Seeking to climb, they come to school.  
Happy with the successes of the day, they leave.



# The Wide Blue Yonder

EVER KEENLY MINDFUL OF THE CHALLENGES  
THE VASTNESS OF SPACE PRESENTS TO MAN



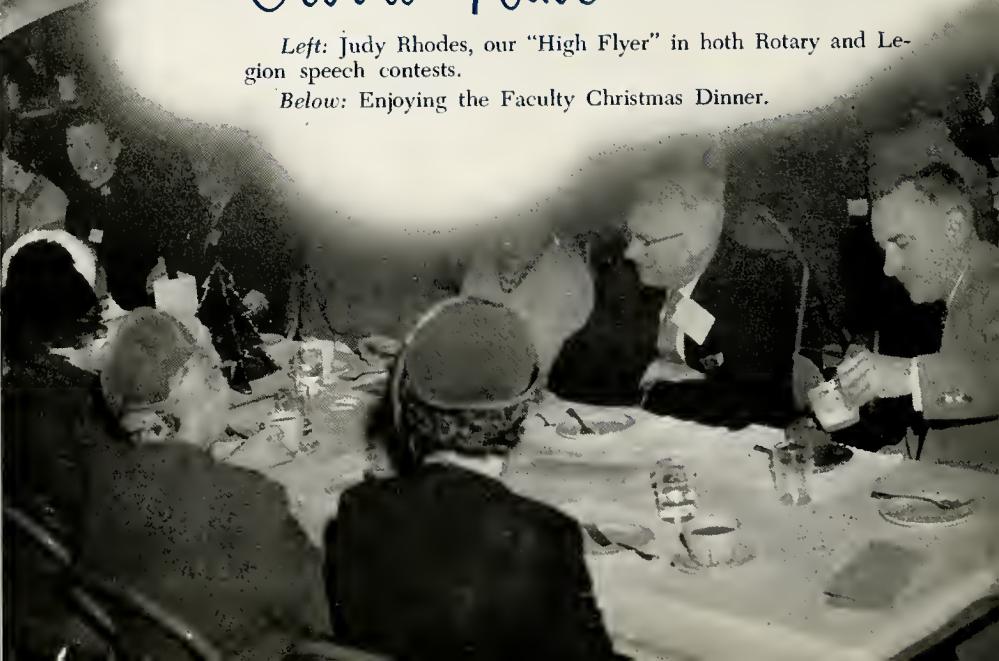
*Above:* Exchange student aspirants Lois Gerke, Alice Allwein, and Jack Dailey (Selected) pictured with our genial guest from Germany, Peter Friederici.

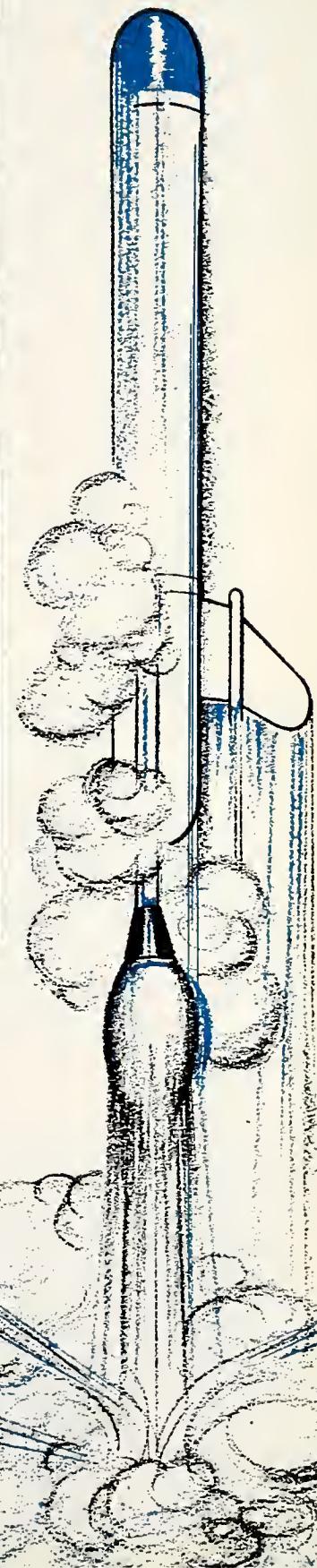
*Center:* Faculty Advisor Lowell Smith, Art Advisor Kathryn Kauffman, and Editor Cheryl Ashbaucher confer on the design for Ravelings covers.

## Cloud Nine

*Left:* Judy Rhodes, our "High Flyer" in both Rotary and Legion speech contests.

*Below:* Enjoying the Faculty Christmas Dinner.





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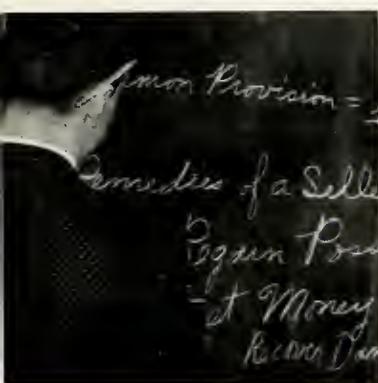
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# FACULTY

*TECHNICAL ADVISORS IN THE PREPARATION  
FOR POSSIBLE ADVENTURES ON THE MOON*

## TECHNICIANS INSTILL KNOWLEDGE OF FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES



# SUPERINTENDENT

W. GUY BROWN

MISS IVERNA WERLING,  
*Secy. to the Superintendent*



MRS. VERA DOTY,  
*Secy. to the Principal*



# PRINCIPAL

HUGH J. ANDREWS



## SCHOOL BOARD

Everett Hutker—President  
W. Guy Brown—Supt.  
Dr. James M. Burk—Secretary  
John G. (Jack) Heller—Treasurer

Mr. Alger, Mr. Irvine, Miss Weidler and Mrs. Chronister confer in the Teachers' Lounge before starting the day's work.





Merritt Alger



Paul Bevelhimer

## FACULTY



Lex Dormire



Sylvester Everhart



Roberta Chronister



Harry Dailey



Deane Dorwin



Helen Haubold



Maynard Hetrick



Harold Irvine



William Journey



Kathryn Kauffman

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Clint Reed



Lowell Smith



Charlotte Vera



Amos Ketchum



William McColly



Eleanor Pumphrey



Catherine Weidler



Rebecca Worthman



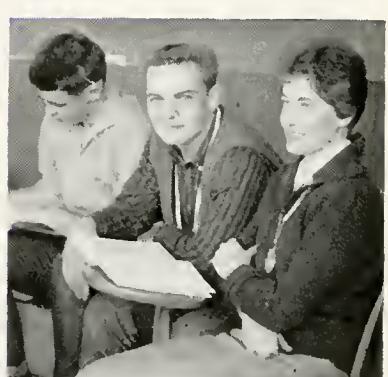
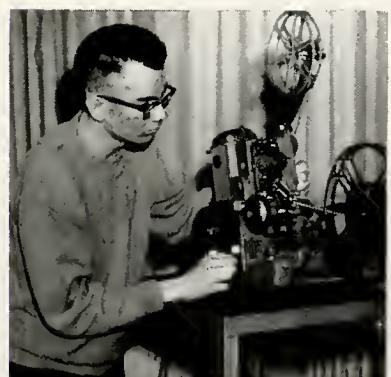
Robert Worthman



# ACTIVITIES

*WE DARE TO STRIVE TO OUTSHINE THE SUN*

*WE ARE AS BUSY AS BEES,  
BEFORE THE COUNT-DOWN STARTS*





*Row 1:* Waldo Snyder, Herb Banning, Jim Corah, Larry Ritter, Nick Conrad, Jerry McIntosh, Terry Snyder, Joe Smith, Jim Reidenbach. *Row 2:* Steve Lytle, Larry Daniels, Pat Franklin, Tim Murphy, Lynn Smith, John Cowan, Tom Grabill, Charles Krueckeberg, Leonard Bleeke. *Row 3:* Leroy Ratliff, Larry Butler, Stew Knodle, Rex Allison, Leonard Thieme, Roger Fuelling, Bill Bischoff, Jon Foor. *Row 4:* Bill Bond, Ed Nelson, Jim Bleeke, Ned Baumgartner, John Shaffer, Harley Wolfe, Mike Beery. *Row 5:* Jay DeVoss, Jim Gay, Jack Dailey, Jim Burk, Dave Vanhorn, Terry Holtsberry, Bob Shraluka.

*President, Tim Murphy; vice-president, Larry Ritter; secretary, Lynn Smith.*

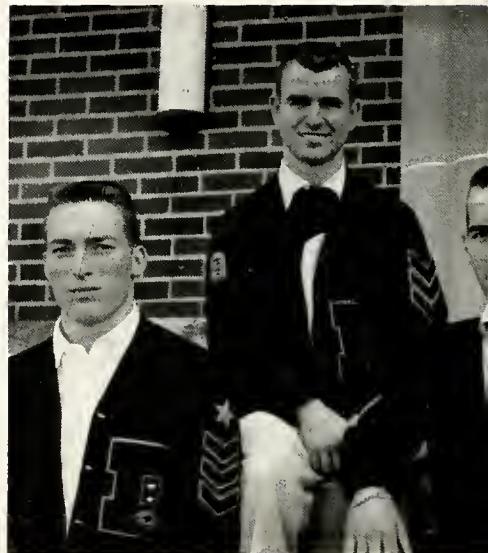
## D-Club

Last January the D-Club members selected their officers for the year. They are as follows: president, Tim Murphy; vice-president, Larry Ritter; and secretary, Lynn Smith.

On March 20 the D-Club sponsored a dance. It turned out to be a very successful dance.

On April 17 the annual D-Club banquet and dance was held. The guest speaker was Mr. Bob Dro from Indiana University. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Jim Gay, Bob Shraluka, Tim Murphy, Larry Daniels.  
All-Conference and Honorable Mention  
in football and basketball.



# Student Council Helps Make a Good School Better

The Student Council with its sole objective being that of making Decatur High School a better school began having weekly meetings as soon as it was possible last fall. Before the council could begin on its job of bettering the school it was necessary to elect the following officers: president, Steve Edwards; vice-president, Bill Jacobs; secretary, Barbara Burk.

In order to make D.H.S. a cleaner school the council voted to continue the hall check from the previous year. Each day a survey was made

of all three floors with the winning hall being announced at the end of each week.

One of the council's main activities was that of reducing the number of persons tardy each day. This situation was partially remedied by the posting of a graph each week showing the number of tardinesses per class.

The Student Council, although still comparatively young, is growing in stature every year with the last year certainly being no exception.

## OFFICERS

Barbara Burk, *secy.*; Steve Edwards, *pres.*; Amos Ketchum, *faculty advisor*; Bill Jacobs, *vice-president*.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

*Row 1:* Paula Strickler, Jean Finlayson, Bill Jacobs, Pat Franklin, Steve Edwards, Ann Kocher, Cindy Collier.

*Row 2:* Al Townsend, Jack Dailey, Lois Gerke, Barbara Burk, Jim Gay, Benny Kolter.

*Row 3:* Max Eichenauer, Jane Bedwell, Judy Brodbeck, Taya Erickson, Ed Nelson, Tom Grabill, James Martin, Rita Norquest.





## Student Officers

*Editor*—CHERYL ASHBAUCHER

*Assistant Editor*—ALICE ALLWEIN



## Faculty Advisors

Lowell Smith—Faculty Advisor. Kathryn Kauffman—Art Advisor, Catherine Weidler—Proofreader.



*Seated:* Steve Edwards—Photography Editor, Gloria Wall—Snapshot Editor.

*Standing:* Jack Dailey—Assistant Photography Editor, Barbara Burk—Assistant Snapshot Editor.

Ron Highland—Assistant Ad Editor, Bill Bond—Ad Editor, Nancy Helm—Assistant Ad Editor, Sharron Sheets—Ad Editor.



# The Ravelings Staff Guides Your Thoughts Space-Ward

Themes around which to build a book should be thought provoking as well as entertaining, so we have fixed on the idea of space. We cannot but wonder what it would be like to wander on the moon, or to pay a visit to Venus, or to take a jaunt to Jupiter. Perhaps some one from this school will develop sufficient interest to prepare himself to become one day an interplanetary traveler; to bring back to us stories of the men of Mars, or solid materials to prove the composition of the moon.

Even though this drawing of attention to the

great space about us, or as the poet puts it "The infinite meadows of heaven," may not lead any of you to become a traveler to far distant places, we hope the application here is adept enough to catch your attention and arouse a train of thought towards the "Wide Blue Yonder."

We hope you will enjoy this book as much as we have enjoyed developing it, and arranging it for you.

The Ravelings Staff  
Cheryl Ashbaucher—Editor

*Seated:* Betty Smith—Girls' Sports Editor, Bob Shraluka, Boys' Sports Editor.

*Standing:* Judy Rhodes—Art Editor, De-  
lores Shroeder—Assistant Girls' Sports Edi-  
tor, Jim Gay—Assistant Boys' Sports Editor.

*Seated:* Kathy Schultz, Karen Robinson.

*Standing:* Pat Girod, Sharon Voshell —  
Copy Editors.



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Row 1: Naomi Ladd, Anna Rambo, Diane Rhodes, Judy Rhodes, Betty Smith, Alice Allwein, Penny Longerbone.

Row 2: Janet Foor, Carol Durbin, Margaret Shisher, Marna Wilson, Jane Bedwell, Bill Courtney, Becky Mattox.

Row 3: Waldo Snyder, Gary Robinson, Nick Conral, Larry Fravel, Steve Dellinger.

Row 4: Roger Gaunt, Jim McDonald, Richard Canales, Terry Holtsberry, Leroy Ratliff, Gene Krick.

## COLOR WHEEL—Splashes Color Through the Year

The Color Wheel Club, an organization for those interested in Art, has again had a busy year. To start the year, the officers were elected. They are Terry Holtsberry, president; Gene Krick, vice-president; and Jim McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

With Christmas the projects began, props were made for the Christmas program, and the windows in Mr. Dorwin's room and the study

*President, Terry Holtsberry; vice-president, Gene Krick; secretary and treasurer, Jim McDonald.*

hall were decorated with beautiful Christmas scenes.

This year for the Sectional Tournament the Color Wheel Club made papier mache Yellow Jackets, which they hung in the halls.

On April 24 the Fine Arts Festival was held. The paintings that were on display were made by local residents.

Margaret Azbell shows a drawing for the art exhibit.





Mike Kaehr, Jim Gay, Jean Hoffman, Carol Norquest, Jay DeVoss, Barbara Burk, Karen Call, Jerry McIntosh, Becky Dickerson, Diane Rhodes.

## **JUNIOR PLAY Pleases a Fine Audience**

"The Unguided Miss," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Juniors on April 10. The play was directed by Miss Catherine Weidler,

the class sponsor. It was well portrayed and enjoyed by a large audience.





GROUP 1—Row 1: Shirley Liby, Kathy Schultz, Cheryl Ashbaucher, Betty Smith, Karen Robison, Karen Corey, Sharron Sheets, Gayle Custer. Row 2: Carol Norquest, Betty Haughk, Janice Aumann, Pat Girod, Janice Badennop, Nancy Helm, Pat McCammon, Judy Stauffer. Row 3: Barbara Burk, Janice Kreischer, Lois Gerke, Jean Hoffman, Barbara Bleeke.

GROUP 2—Row 1: Jim Burk, Bill Bond, Ron Feller, Steve Edwards, Peter Frederici, John Paul McAhren, Larry Ritter. Row 2: Lynn Smith, John Krueckeberg, Jim Corah, Jim Gay, Larry Sheets, Bruce Voshell. Row 3: Joe Smith, Jack Dailey, Pat Franklin, Mike Kaehr, Larry Daniels.

GROUP 3—Row 1: Alice Alwein, Betsy Burk, Gloria Wall, Linda Jackson, Kaye Wynn, Susan Gerber. Row 2: Jane Bedwell, Eleanor Miller, Carolyn Steele, Rosie Flora, Kay Stoppenhagen, Ann Kocher. Row 3: Connie Kless, Carolyn Taylor, Sara Eichenauer, Connie Baxter, Judy Rhodes.

GIRLS QUARTET—Janet Miller, Eleanor Miller, Linda Jackson, Kay Wynn.



# THE CHOIR

## Like the Songs of Skylarks

The choir, composed of fifty-three students, elected as their officers the following: president, Bill Bond; vice-president, Kathy Shultz; secretary, Connie Baxter; treasurer, Steve Edwards.

Throughout the year the choir has made numerous appearances under the very capable direction of Miss Helen Haubold.

The first appearance was in November when the choir sang for Spiritual Emphasis Week. Later the same month the Choir sang for High School Open House.

A Christmas concert was given for a combined Rotary and Lions Clubs meeting. Solos were featured, including a song by our accompanist, Eleanor Miller.

In March the choir participated in the annual Music Festival, held this year at Berne. It was a wonderful experience.

In April the choir sang a group of numbers at the Art Festival.

The last appearance by this choir were for Baccalaureate and Commencement, with the Senior members, singing together for the last time, "D.H.S."

*Right:* At the Music Festival

*President, Bill Bond; vice-president, Kathy Shultz; secretary, Connie Baxter; treasurer, Steve Edwards.*



*Choir Director*  
**HELEN HAUBOLD**





*Row 1:* Suette Johnson, Mary Kocher, Roger Conrad, Barbara Boehr, Lupe Serna, Sharon Magsamen, David Mitchell, Zane Zwick, Sharon Sprunger, David Schieferstein, Joe McNearney, Kenny Hill, Bobby Andrews.

*Row 2:* Julia Ellsworth, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Arlene Thieme, Judy Tutewiler, Jean Conrad, Candy Johnson, Paula Bonifas, Shirley Mays, Pamela Lister, Ron Feller, John Bedwell, George Kiess, Tom Suman.

*Row 3:* Mary Eichenauer, Jackie Chew, Kay Wynn, Dale Hawkins, Mary Heller, Diane Hill, Carol Durbin, Karen Grice, Bill Jacobs, John Paul McAhren, Tom Sharp, Larry Sheets, Jim Hoffman, Mike Affolder.

*Row 4:* Ann Kocher, Larry Macklin, Marjorie Goeltz, Joe Smith, Ron Highland, Nola Schieferstein, Sharon Voshell, Roger Harris, Bill Bond, Steve Butcher, Jack Dailey, Mike Kaehr.

## BAND—A Hard Working, Good Musical Organization

In the fall of the year the band, as well as everything else at D.H.S. comes back to life after the summer's vacation, and this year was no exception. It started with a bang as the band provided the pre-game and between-half musical entertainment at football games, plus marching maneuvers.

Following shortly were the various other annual performances; namely, the band trip to the Bluffton Street Fair, the basketball games, during which it provided frequent special numbers, the Calithumpian Parade, and the Christmas program.

In March the band traveled to Berne for the third consecutive combined concert with Berne and Bluffton. This involved one hard night of combined practice, but the experience was well worth it.

On April 24, the Band joined with the Choir and Art Department in presenting the Fine Arts Festival. This was the last activity of this school year.

It is sincerely hoped that all the members, except the seniors, will be back next fall with even more spirit and enthusiasm.



*Band Director*  
**CLINT REED**



**STUDENT DIRECTORS**

**Mike Kaehr**

**Ron Feller**



**DRUM MAJOR and MAJORETTES**

**Eddie Morgan**

**Bobbielou Butler**

**Becky Jackson**

**Janet Habegger**

**Marceda Whetstone**



The Christmas program this year was, in general, a repeat of that of former years. With changes in reader and characters it is the same story of the Christ Child that appeals to people year after year. Minor changes were made, but the story remained the same.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Solemn and Impressive



ROW 1: Betty Smith, Ruth Roop, Margaret Slusher, Barbara Fawcett, Kathleen Walters, Diane Debolt, Pat Girod, Karen Robinson, Janet Brown, Donna Dedoph, Sharon Nern, Theresa Grace Kelsey, Lupe Serna, Ruth Cancino.

ROW 2: Judy Hott, Mary Bassett, Sharon Voshell, Shirley Hundley, Gloria Wall, Judy Stauffer, Bobbilou Butler, Mary Lou Stetler, Mary Heller, Diane Hill, Kathy Ratliff, Phyllis Hodle, Sharon Magsamen, Pamela Anderson.

ROW 3: Jackie Burke, Mary Alice Kneuss, Thelma Walters, Mary Thornton, Janice Kreischer, Bonnie Fulton, Shelia Foreman, Marlene Hanni, Patsy Shaffer, Kathy Hullinger, Pamela Walters, Janet Fell, Betty O'Campo, Naomi Ladd, Beverly Lambert.

ROW 4: Jean Conrad, Ann McDonald, Shirley Liby, Rita Glentzer, Charlene Feasel, Arlene Thieme, Patricia Death, Janet Foor, Marilyn Garwood, Ann Lehrman, Janet Brown.

## FUTURE HOME MAKERS

### Sewing - Cooking - Planning

One of the first things we did this year was elect the following class officers: Pat Girod, president; Pat Sovine, vice-president; Mary Heller, secretary; Kathy Walters, treasurer; Beverly Stults, historian; Pat Death, parliamentarian; Karen Robinson, song leader.

One of the things the F.H.A. has done this year was to have a chili supper at which the Freshmen were in charge. Instead of taking a trip this year, we decided to have a Junior and Senior breakfast on the last day of school.

OFFICERS—Seated: Mary Heller, Secy.; Kathy Walters, Treas.  
Standing: Pat Sovine, Vice-pres.; Pat Girod, Pres.



# COMMERCIAL CLUB

## Somebody's Good Future Secretary

The commercial club is composed of junior and senior typing and shorthand students. Many activities were included in its program this year.

The first activity was to elect officers. This was carried out successfully and the results were as follows: president, Linda Jackson; vice-president, Judy Hott; secretary, Ann Lehrman; and treasurer, Pat McCammon.

The most outstanding achievement of the

year was the production of the 1959 *Gabfest*. From the efforts put forth by many students of the senior typing class and our supervisor, Mr. Hetrick, one of the most outstanding of all editions was produced.

The 1959 Commercial Club accomplished many worth while endeavors and we want to wish next year's club as much fun and success as we have had this year.



### OFFICERS

Judy Hott	-	-	<i>vice-president</i>
Ann Lehrman	-	-	<i>secretary</i>
Linda Jackson	-	-	<i>president</i>
Patty McCammon	-	-	<i>treasurer</i>



### GABFEST

Bill Courtney, Sue Shackley, Judy Hott, Mary Alice Kneuss, Pat McCammon, Ann Lehrman, Linda Jackson.



*Row 1:* Jaralee Magsamen, Ann Lehrman, Linda Jackson, Karen Robinson, Pat Girod, Gayle Custer, Marlene Bleeke, Elaine Lintermoot.

*Row 2:* Elaine Cochran, Kay Stoppenhagen, Loretta Wass, Nancy Helm, Beverly Lambert, Ruth Roop, Jackie Burke.

*Row 3:* Barbara Johnson, Jean Hoffman, Marie Bartlett, Kay Wynn, Eleanor Miller, Karen Call, Diane Sauer, Marna Wilson, Judy Hott, Mary Alice Kneuss, Ann McDonald.

*Row 4:* Janice Kreischer, Judy Stauffer, Marjorie Goeltz, Sue Shackley, Pat McCammon, Shirley Liby, Helen Elliott, Carolyn Amstutz, Kathleen Burke.

*Row 5:* Larry Sheets, Jim Gay, Bob Frauhiger, Jim Reidenbach, Dave Sheets, Barbara Burk, Janet Fell, Janet Foor, Margaret Slusher.

*Row 1:* Penny Longerbone, Sandy Baumann, Carol Bebout, Diane Rhodes, Cassie Strickler, Janice Aumann, DeLores Schroeder, Becky Maddox, Bruce Voshell, Charles Krueckeberg.

*Row 2:* Pat Sovine, Carolyn Crozier, Monica Badenhop, Karen Zimmerman, Rosie Flora, Connie Kiess, Mary Sharp, Dave Clark, Herb Banning, Steve Dellinger, Ron Highland, Rex Allison.

*Row 3:* Judy Brodbeck, Marceda Whetstone, Lois Gerke, Arlene Thieme, Pamela Walters, Etta Mae Soliday, Carolyn Taylor, Mike Thieme, Don Long, Leonard Bleeke.

*Row 4:* Joe Smith, Terry Snyder, Mike Kaehr, Larry Daniels, Roger Fuelling, Larry Hill, Donald Thornton.





## ASSEMBLIES—Few In Number But Varied In Interest



As has been our custom for years, our Superintendent, Mr. Brown, spoke at the first assembly this year. On stage with Mr. Brown was the Student Council.

Mr. Jose Silva brought with him a variety of banjos and did a good job playing them. He is quite well known as Mr. Banjo.

Mr. Paul Hansel, a vice president of Central Soya Co. challenged the pupils to "be champions" in all worthwhile phases of life.

Other programs ranged all the way from science to auto racing.



## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION Given Japanese Tinge

The theme of the '58 prom was "Sayonara," which translated for us who speak only English means "farewell."

The decorations were typically Japanese with Japanese lanterns, a foot bridge and a teahouse. Pictured at right are the class officers and sponsor: Steve Edwards, pres., Ann Kocher, Secy., Miss Weidler, Sponsor, Kathleen Schultz, Treas., Pat Franklin, Vice-Pres.







LEFT:

At the Music Festival  
Eating—A la Francais  
So typical of the French  
Watching a Chemistry experiment  
State Legion Speech Contest  
Exchange Students Visit Decatur



RIGHT:

Senior Creams—Plus Bow  
Les Pommes de Terre et un morceau  
de pain  
Decatur Summer Students—1958  
Sack Dresses? Yea Man!  
When Jupiter Reigned Supreme

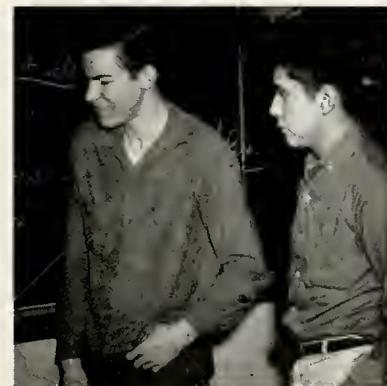




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*WE MOVE TOWARD THE LAUNCHING PAD*

*EVERYTHING MUST FUNCTION PROPERLY,  
SO WE MUST PREPARE, TO BE SURE*



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FOOR, JON—Basketball 58, 59; Latin Banquet 56, 57; Christmas Program 59; Cheering Block 56, 57.

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KOCHER, ELIZABETH—Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 56, 57; Choir 59; Latin Banquet 56, 57; Intramurals 58; Band 56, 57, 58, 59; Orchestra 56, 57, 58, 59; French Banquet 59; Commercial Club 58; Student Day Sale 57; Open House 57, 58, 59; Christmas Program 58, 59; Music Festival 57, 59; Pop Concert 58, 59; Summer School 58; Student Council 59; Class Sec. 58, 59; Honor Roll 56, 57, 58, 59.



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KRICK, GENE—Vice Pres. Color Wheel 58, 59; Intramural Basketball 56, 57, 58, 59; Cheering Block 57, 58, 59; Student Day Sale 56, 57, 58, 59.

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McDONALD, JIM—Football 58; Cheering Block 56, 57, 58, 59; Intramural Basketball 56, 57, 58, 59; Color Wheel 58, 59; Secretary and Treasurer of Color Wheel 59.

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MARBACH, TERRY—Roman Banquet 56, 57; Science Institute 58; Christmas Program 59; Cheering Block 59; Junior Rotarian 59; French Dinner 59; Student Day Sale 59; Scholastic Letter 56, 57, 58, 59.

MURPHY, TIM—Bluffton 57; Football 58, 59; Track 56, 57, 58, 59; D-Club 58, 59; Commercial Club 58; Gabfest 56; Cheering Block 59; Intramural Captain 59; Co-Captain in Football 59; All Conference First Team Football 58, 59; Basketball 56, 58; Student Day Sale 56, 58, 59.

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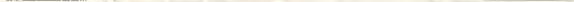
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SHACKLEY, SUE—Commercial Club 58, 59; F.H.S. 56, 57; Cheering Block 57, 58, 59; Color Wheel 58; Gabfest.



SHAFFER, JOHN—Football 56, 57, 58, 59; Intramurals 56; Track 57, 58, 59; Cheering Block 56, 57, 58; Commercial Club 58; Latin Banquet 56, 57; Rifle Club 58; D-Club 58, 59; Jacket Journal Staff 59.

SHAFFER, PATSY—F.H.A. 56, 57, 58, 59; Commercial Club 58, 59.

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SHRALUKA, ROBERT—Basketball 56, 57, 58, 59; Football 56, 57, 58, 59; Baseball 56, 57, 58, 59; Track 58, 59; D-Club 56, 57, 58, 59; All-Conference Baseball Team 57; Prom Server 57; Class Pres. 57; Student Council 57; V.-Pres. of Student Council 57; Latin Banquet 56, 57; Junior Class Play 58; Ravelings Staff 58, 59; Runner-up in Rotary Speech Contest 59; Commercial Club 58; Christmas Program 59; J. J. Staff 59; Junior Rotarian 59; Student Day Sale 57.

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TAYLOR, CAROLYN—Latin Banquet 56, 57; French Banquet 59; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 56, 57; Choir 59, Music Festival 59; Pop Concert 59; Christmas Program 56, 57, 59; Commercial Club 58, 59; Intramurals 56, 57; Cheering Block 56, 57, 58, 59; Girls' State 58; Gahfest Staff 59; Honor Roll 56, 57, 58, 59.

THIEME, LEONARD—Basketball 56, 57, 58; Intramurals 56, 59; Football 57, 58, 59; Track 59; D-Club 59; Cheering Block 57, 58, 59; Commercial Club 58; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 57; Christmas Program 59; F.F.A. 56, 57, 58, 59; F.F.A. delegate to Purdue; F.F.A. Pres. 57, 58; F.F.A. Treas. 56; F.F.A. Judging Contests 56, 57, 58, 59.

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VERGARA, ANTHONY—Basketball 56; Track 56, 57; Football 56, 57, 58; Commercial Club 58; Choir 56; Intramurals 56, 57, 58, 59.

VOSHELL, SHARON—F.H.A. 56, 57, 58, 59; Band 56, 57, 58, 59; Commercial Club 58, 59; Ravelings Staff 59; Pop Concert 57, 58; Music Festival 57, 58.

WALL, GLORIA—Latin Banquet 56, 57; French Dinner 59; Basketball Cheerleader 57, 58; Girls' Intramurals 56, 57, 58, 59; Commercial Club 58; Ravelings Staff 58, 59; Co-Editor of Jacket Journal 59; F.H.A. 59; Scholastic Letter 56, 57, 58, 59; Band 56, 57, 58; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 56, 57; High School Choir 58, 59; Christmas Program 58, 59; Pop Concert 56, 57, 58, 59; Music Festival 57, 58, 59; Junior Class Play 58; Summer School 58; Student Day Sale 59.

## SENIOR HISTORY — We Will Not Pass This Way Again

The first activity of the Senior Class was to elect officers and a sponsor, President—Steve Edwards, Vice-President—Bill Jacobs, Secretary—Ann Kocher, Treasurer—Pat Franklin, Sponsor — Miss Vera.

As their primary money making activity the Seniors once again sponsored the annual Student Day Sale. Due to the fine all-for-one spirit displayed by the student body it was a huge success.

During the second semester the Seniors visited the General Electric and the Central Soya. Both trips were very interesting as well as educational. We also went to Indianapolis for a day to see the Indiana General Assembly in operation.

One of the major social events of the year was the Junior and Senior Prom. The Juniors did a fine job of planning and decorating around the theme, "Southern Serenade." The Seniors are deeply grate-

ful to the Juniors for making the Prom something that the Seniors will remember for a long time to come.

Our Baccalaureate services were held on the following Sunday, May 17.

On Thursday, May 21, Commencement exercises were held. This was the day we had all been anxiously awaiting. A challenging speech was given by Dr. John H. Furbay, Director of Air World Education for T.W.A.

The Seniors were presented their diplomas by Mr. Hutker. The Commencement dance followed the exercises. Entertainment for the remainder of the night was provided by various city organizations.

Fond memories of the last four years at good old D.H.S. are shared by each and every Senior.

## Senior Officers

V. Pres. Bill Jacobs  
Secy. Ann Kocher  
Pres. Steve Edwards  
Treas. Pat Franklin



## Senior Honor Students

Row 1-L. to R.: Janice Badenhop, Eva Mae Plumley, Betsy Burk, Ann Kocher, Gloria Wall, Betty Smith.

Row 2-L. to R.: Judy Rhodes, Karen Corey, Linda Jackson, Kathy Schultz, Connie Baxter.

Row 3-L. to R.: Ann Lehrman, Barbara Bleeke, Terry Marbach, Ron Feller, Carolyn Taylor.

Row 4-L. to R.: Billy Courtney, Donald Thornton, Jim Bleeke, Leonard Thieme, Bill Bond. *Absent* — Cheryl Ashbaucher.





### **Junior Officers**

JACK DAILEY	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
LOIS GERKE	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
BARBARA BURK	-	-	-	-	-	V.-President
JIM GAY	-	-	-	-	-	President



## Juniors

*Row 1:* Don Agler, Alice Allwein, Carolyn Amstutz, Janice Aumann, Herb Banning, Marie Barlett, Sandy Banmann, Carol Bebout, Ray Brown, Barbara Burk, Kathleen Burke, Steve Butcher, Larry Butler.

*Row 2:* Karen Call, David Clark, Elaine Cochran, Richard Conrad, John Cowans, Carolyn Crozier, Jack Dailey, Jay DeVoss, Becky Dickerson, Helen Elliott, Janet Fell, Rosie Flora, Janet Foor.

*Row 3:* Bob Frauhiger, Roger Fuelling, Bonnie Fulton, Roger Gaunt, James Gay, Lois Gerke, Marjorie Goelz, Betty Haughk, Nancy Helm, Ron Highland, Larry Hill, Jean Hoffman, Kathy Hullinger.

*Row 4:* Barbara Johnson, Mike Kaehr, Connie Kiess, Ronald Kiess, Vance Krick, Charles Krueckeberg, Beverly Lambert, Delores Longerbone, Frank Lopez, Jerry McCagg, Jerry McIntosh, Becky Maddox, Eleanor Miller.

*Row 5:* Carol Norquest, James Reidenbach, Diane Rhodes, Ruth Roop, Diane Sauer, Dolores Schroeder, Dave Sheets, Larry Sheets, Margaret Slusher, Joe Smith, Terry Snyder, Waldo Snyder, Etta Mae Soliday, Patricia Sovine, Carolyn Steele.

*Row 6:* Kay Stoppenhagen, Cassandra Strickler, Jerry Swygart, Sharon Swygart, Arlene Thieme, Michael Thieme, Reta Thornton, Bruce Voshell, Pam Walters, Loretta Wass, Marna Wilson, Harley Wolfe, Kay Wynn, Betty Connors.

Well, here we are, juniors, with only one short year after this, at D.H.S.

The first things we did last fall was to elect class officers. They are as follows: Jim Gay, president; Barbara Burk, vice-president; Lois Jean Gerke, secretary; Jack Dailey, treasurer; Catherine Weidler, sponsor.

We sponsored three successful dances this year, the "Team Tribute" after a home football game, "Rock the Conga" after a basketball game, and "Holly Hop" at Christmas time.

We were very well represented on the athletic field this year, having many boys partici-

pating in the various sports. We also had many of our class active in F.H.A., intramurals and girls' sports.

We are very proud of Jack Dailey, who was selected to spend the summer in Japan, as an exchange student sponsored by the Rotary Club.

On April 10, under the direction of Miss Weidler, we staged a class play entitled "The Unguided Miss."

Our last activity of the year was the Jr. and Sr. Prom, which was named "Southern Serenade."

## Sophomores

*Row 1:* Mike Affolder, Gerald Alexander, Janice Allison, Ann Arnold, Ron August, Monica Badenhop, Roger Ballard, Patricia Baumann, Larry Baumgartner, Sidney Beery, Theresa Biddle, Kenneth Bleeke, Richard Boring, Barbara Borror.

*Row 2:* Judy Brodbeck, Janet Brown, Bobbilou Butler, Jack Carpenter, Jackie Chew, Douglas Chrisman, Ivan Chrismas, Jean Conrad, John Cowan, Tom Cravens, Ivan Davis, Donna Dedolph, Jerry Douglas, Mike Drake.

*Row 3:* Carol Durbin, James Dyer, Naureen Egly, Carl Elliott, Barry Ellis, Julia Ellsworth, Taya Erikson, Barbara Fawcett, Gary Fawcett, Charleen Feasel, Shelia Foreman, Cynthia Gable, Marilyn Garwood, Thomas Gase.

*Row 4:* Ronni Glentzer, Tom Grabill, Larry Hall, Barbara Harden, Roger Harris, Donald Harvey, James Hawkins, Mary Heller, Joyce Helm, Howard Hess, Diana Hill, Phyllis Hodle, Becky Jackson, Suette Johnson.

*Row 5:* Tom Johnson, Donna Keller, Grace Kelsey, Janet Kiess, Stewart Knodel, Mary Kocher, Richard Lambert, Robert Landrum, Fred Lehrman, Ronald Lovellette, Peggy McCammon, Larry Macklin, Sharon Magsamen, Janet Miller.

*Row 6:* Richard Miller, Eddie Morgan, Richard Morgan, Marilyn Myers, Ed Nelson, Sharon Nern, Jim Newton, Kaye Noack, John Patterson, Stephen Pickford, Dan Poling, Jerry Rambo, Kathryn Ratliff, David Rolston, Sharon Scott.

*Row 7:* Guadalupe Serna, Mary Sharpe, Thomas Sharpe, Phyllis Smith, Mary Beth Snyder, Rosalyn Sommer, Sharron Sprunger, Mary Lou Stettler, Beverly Stults, LaMar Taylor, Donna Thieme, Mary Thornton, Thelma Walters, Freela Webster, Gary Werst, Marceda Whetstone, Karen Zimmerman.



The first activity of the year for the sophomore class was the election of officers. The officers were as follows: president, Ed Nelson; vice-president, Judy Brodbeck; secretary, Taya Erikson; and treasurer, Tom Grabill. Mr. Smith was elected as our class sponsor.

Four sophomores represented our class in the Student Council. They were Judy Brodbeck, Taya Erikson, Tom Grabill, and Ed Nelson.

Three sophomore girls—Mary Heller, Diana Hill, and Sharon Nern—were elected as cheerleaders for the second team.

We had several boys who received athletic awards throughout the year.

We had a very enjoyable year and we are all looking forward to coming back next year as juniors.



## Sophomore Officers

TAYA EREKSON	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary</i>
ED NELSON	-	-	-	-	-	<i>President</i>
JUDY BRODBECK	-	-	-	-	-	<i>V.-President</i>
TOM GRABILL	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer</i>





## Freshman Officers

AL TOWNSEND	-	-	-	-	V.-President
MAX EICHENAUER	-	-	-	-	President
PAULA STRICKLER	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
JEAN FINLAYSON	-	-	-	-	Secretary

## Freshmen



## Freshmen

Row 1: Donald Aeschliman, Linda Aeschliman, Dennis Ahr, Marvin Alverson, Pamela Anderson, Larry Andrews, Janeen Augsburger, Margaret Azbell, Mary Bassett, Katherine Bischoff, June Blakey, Dorothy Bleeke, Dennis Bollenbacher, David Bond.

Row 2: Clarence Boring, Judy Burk, Ruth Cancino, Larry Chrisman, Dan Christen, Donna Corey, Isabelle Costello, Dianna Davidson, Patty Death, Dianna Debolt, John Dierkes, Mary Dyer, Max Eichenauer, James Elliot.

Row 3: Janelle Everhart, Edward Feasel, Gary Feasel, Jean Finlayson, Virginia Foor, Fred Frauhiger, Thomas Fulton, Alan Garner, Sandra Grote, Janet Habegger, Sally Hahn, Larry Hamilton, Ernie Hanni, Shirley Harden.

Row 4: Donald Hawkins, Sydney Hawkins, Jim Hoffman, Fern Hunter, Shirley Huntly, Larry Johnson, Jerry Jones, Nan Kelly, George Kiess, Ron Kleinknight, Rudolph Kleinknight, Michael Kline, Jerry Knavel, Ruth Koenig.

Row 5: Gerald Kriek, Alice Lillich, Karen Lough, Robert McKinnon, Joe McNerney, Herbert Magley, Steve Marbach, Susan Mayclin, Shirley Mays, Benjamin Mendoza, David Mitchel, Michael Nelson, Mary Nicodemus, Betty O'Campo.

Row 6: Delmar Orme, David Ortiz, Dinna Parker, Ann Rosenberger, David Ross, Allen Scheiderer, David Schieferstein, Dennis Scott, Cheryl Shackley, Jerry Shafer, Michael Shannon, Ruth Soliday, Jack Springer, Sonja Strahm.

Row 7: Paula Strickler, Sharon Sudduth, Thomas Suman, Karen Thieme, Al Townsend, Judy Tutewiler, Trinidad Vergara, Kathleen Walters, Robert Walters, Earl Wass, Karen Hoelle, Ron Hoelle.

## Freshmen

Soon after school began in September, we Freshmen elected the following class officers: president, Max Eichenauer; vice-president, Al Townsend; secretary, Jean Finlayson; treasurer, Paula Strickler. We elected Mr. Irvine as our class sponsor.

Four Freshmen were elected to the Student Council—Max Eichenauer, Al Townsend, Jean Finlayson and Paula Strickler. We wish to thank them for the fine job they have done.

Several of the boys received football letters for participating in Freshman football.

The Freshman Basketball team had a very successful season, winning 16 games and losing only 5 games. The highlight of the season was winning the invitational tourney at Decatur. By winning the tourney we also won the trophy.

Many of our class members are members of the honor roll; we are very proud of them.

The Freshmen had the pleasure of sponsoring two dances which were very successful.

Several students in the Latin I class received certificates and pins for their excellence on tests.

## Eighth Grade

Row 1: Donna Allison, Robert Andrews, Russel Augsburger, James Bailer, Harold Ballard, John Bedwell, David Berry, Donna Bixler, Roger Bixler, Sylvia Bleeke, Cheryl Bollenbacher, John Brecht, Sheri Brodbeck, Illo Brown.



Row 2: Dan Butcher, Kathleen Call, Von Call, Tom Carpenter, Bette Castle, Cynthia Collier, Benny Colter, Billy Conrad, Roger Conrad, Tommy Cowans, Cynthia Cravens, Arthur Crozier, Shirley Cummings, Thane Custer.

Row 3: Joyce Daniels, Jerry Davis, Larry Davis, Kenny Dawson, Lynn Dellinger, Roger DeRoo, Joanna Drake, Mary Eichenauer, Donnie Fawcett, Paul Feller, Richard Fravel, Diann Gase, Steve Gause, Dave Gay.

Row 4: Nancy Gephart, Linda Gernand, Thomas Cray, Karen Grice, Carl Hakes, Ricky Hakey, Eileen Hamm, Gloria Harvey, D. L. Hawkins, Sharon Hawkins, Dan Heller, Charlotte Hill, Kenneth Hill, Leonard Hilyard.

Row 5: Geraldine Hitchcock, Ellen Houk, Diane Hueston, Steve Jacobs, Marcia Jessup, Candy Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Gloria Kaelhr, Coleen Kelly, Trudy Kelly, Carol Kiess, Robert Ladd, Alyce Lankenau, Norma Lewis.

Row 6: Sandra Liby, Pamela Lister, Susie Lopez, Thomas Maddox, David Magley, James Martin, Missy Macylan, Richard McClure, Robert McClure, Thomas McIntosh, Delight Michel, Doyt Miller, Kaye Nern, Rita Norquest.

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The school year started for the largest eighth grade in many years with the election of officers. Jim Martin was elected president; Rita Norquest, vice-president; Cindy Collier, secretary; and Benny Colter, treasurer.

Our football team made an excellent showing against its two opponents. We tied a New Haven team 7-7; and after a rugged battle, we beat Columbia City, 14-7.

The four cheerleaders—Sylvia Bleeke, Janet

Reinking, Cindy Collier, and Rita Norquest—did a fine job in helping the basketball team with the Jr. High tournament held in our gymnasium and also in boosting the team to a fine season record of 19 wins and 6 losses.

With basketball and other activities over, we are looking forward to the annual Eighth Grade party, an exciting summer, and our entrance into high school next fall as freshmen.



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*Row 3:* Jerry McIntosh, Carl Elliott, Managers, Larry Hill, Leonard Thieme, Roger Fuelling, John Shaffer, Bob Fraughiger, Bill Bischoff, Tim Murphy, Bob Shraluka, Jim Gay.

## FOOTBALL — The Game That Does Not Wait For Fair Weather

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COACHES: Bob Worthman, Jerry Leitz.

In our first football game we were defeated by Auburn by a close score of 12-6. We lost our first conference game to New Haven 19-13. Again we could have won with a few breaks.

Next we lost to well-regarded Garrett 20-7, and then were beaten by undefeated Portland 26-13. In both these games the Jackets looked very good. We did it! The Jackets defeated Penn, a new consolidation, 21-13. The team then made it two straight by defeating arch-rival Bluffton 19-0. This was a sweet victory for the Jackets. In a water-logged contest we were beaten by Columbia City 14-13. Kendallville defeated the Jackets 13-0. It was just one of those nights. In our final game we were de-

feated by Concordia 19-14. The team finished the season with a great show of spirit and fight. Our won-lost record wasn't so good but we were never beaten by more than 13 points and shut out only once. Lettermen included Lytle, Shaffer, Murphy, Shraluka, Ritter, Smith, Franklin, Vanhorn, Holtsberry, Corah, Conrad, Thieme, Allison, Bischoff in the senior class. Gay, Reidenbach, W. Snyder, Banning, DeVoss, T. Snyder, Krueckeberg, Fuelling, Smith, Thieme, Butler, and Wolfe in the junior class. Sophomores: Cowan, Grabill, Nelson, Knodel. Murphy and Franklin were named co-captains. Murphy made the all-conference first team and Gay received honorable mention.



## CHEERLEADERS

Sidney Beery, Becky Maddox, Taya Erekson, Cassie Striekler.



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Dave Buch



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h Shabotis



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stevon Lytle



Lynn Smith



John Shaffer

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l Nelson

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Barney Wolfe Tom Gralill

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VARSITY—Row 1: Denny Bollenbacher, John Cowan, Tom Grabill.

Row 2: Jim Reidenbach, Bill Bischoff, Larry Daniels, Bob Shraluka, Bob Fraughiger, Larry Hill, Jim Gay, John Foor, Richard Canales.



### Varsity Cheerleaders

Kneeling: Betty Smith, Gloria Wall.  
Standing: Kathy Schultz, Cheryl Ashbaucher.



## BASKETBALL— Needing Speed, Quick Thinking, Stamina

In our first game of the year we defeated Monmouth 66-44, but then lost to Elmhurst 57-47. We defeated Concordia in our first conference game 71-62. Geneva beat us 49-43, but we then defeated old rival Berne 55-47. We then lost three games in a row. Central Catholic downed the Jackets at the Coliseum 79-60, Columbia City beat the Jackets 56-48, and Bluffton took a 65-47 decision.

We traveled to Bluffton for the Holiday Tourney and brought the trophy back by defeating highly-talented Portland 63-49, and Bluffton 68-57.

We then lost three in a row again. Huntington beat us 75-60, Auburn won by a score of 56-47 and Bluffton triumphed 65-54.

The Jackets won a thrilling 66-64 victory from Kendallville but then lost to Angola 81-66 in two conference games. The very next night we played Central a good ball game, but lost 64-44. The Jackets lost the next two games to Portland 81-68 and Garrett 71-47.

In our final game we defeated Winchester 66-58. Bring on the sectional! VICTORY! For the first time since 1952 the Jackets are Sectional Champs. We defeated Adams Central on Thursday night 61-41. We beat the Commodores 72-61 in our toughest game of the tourney and then defeated Hartford in a hard fought game 50-34 to win the right to "cut down the nets."

The 1958 State Champs South Side defeated us in the regional 59-51. Our team looked good even though they didn't win.

Lettermen for basketball were Bischoff, Bollenbacher, Canales, Cowan, Daniels, Foor, Gay, Grabill, Hill, Reidenbach, and Shraluka.

Bischoff, Canales, Daniels, and Shraluka were named captains. Daniels and Shraluka were named on the All-Conference teams. Good luck to next year's team and let's keep up the winning ways!

PAUL BEVELHEIMER

WILLIAM McCOLLY

FLOYD REED

### SECOND TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Sharon Nern, Diane Hill, Mary Heller

### SECOND TEAM

*Kneeling:* Denny Bollenbacher, Ed Nelson, Dave Clark, Jerry Rambo.

*Standing:* Don Harvey, Dan Poling, Ron August, Kenny Bleeke, John Cowan, Stuart Knodel.







**BASKETBALL:  
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Decatur	66	Monmouth	44
Decatur	47	Elmhurst	57
Decatur	72	Concordia	61
Decatur	43	Geneva	49
Decatur	55	Berne	47
Decatur	60	Central Catholic	79
Decatur	48	Columbia City	56
Decatur	48	Bluffton	65
Decatur	63	Portland	49
Decatur	68	Bluffton	57
Decatur	59	New Haven	58
Decatur	60	Huntington	75
Decatur	47	Auburn	56
Decatur	54	Bluffton	65
Decatur	66	Kendallville	64
Decatur	66	Angola	81
Decatur	44	Central	68
Decatur	68	Portland	81
Decatur	47	Garrett	71
Decatur	66	Winchester	58
Decatur	61	Adams Central	41
Decatur	72	Commodores	61
Decatur	50	Hartford	34
Decatur	51	South Side	59



**MANAGERS**  
John Patterson and Waldo Snyder

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2. Larry Daniels
3. Bob Frauhiger
4. Bob Shraluka
5. Larry Hill
6. Dick Canales
7. Jon Foor
8. Tom Grabill
9. Bill Bischoff
10. Jim Reidenbach



Row 1: Jerry Rambo, Bob Walters, Jim Hoffman, Kenny Bleeke, David Ortiz, Max Eichenauer, Ivan Davis.

Row 2: Steve Dellinger, Larry Ritter, Jim Reidenbach, Richard Canales, John Cowan, Larry Daniels, Roger Gaunt, Tom Grabill.

Row 3: Terry Holtberry, Jim Gay, Jim Bleeke, Harley Wolfe, Bob Shraluka, Steve Lytle, Bill Bischoff.

COACH—BILL McCOLLY



## BASEBALL—The Diamond Game

The baseball team has twelve returning lettermen from last year's squad. There is a letterman for every position which should make this a strong team.

The team got off to a good start and is working for a conference championship.

Lettermen are Bischoff, J. Bleeke, Canales, Daniels, Gay, Gaunt, Holtberry, Lytle, Reidenbach, Ritter, Shraluka, and Wolfe. Also playing a lot of ball are Cowan, Dellinger, Grabill, Marbach, and Walters.

Games left to be played are Winchester, New

Haven, Bluffton (2), Portland, Concordia, Columbia City and Huntington.

### Season Record

DECATUR	14	PORLAND	3
DECATUR	16	WINCHESTER	4
DECATUR	4	CONCORDIA	1
DECATUR	2	MARION	6
DECATUR	2	MARION	4
DECATUR	6	HUNTINGTON	1
DECATUR	2	ANGOLA	3
DECATUR	13	KENDALLVILLE	6



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COACH—ROBERT WORTHMAN

## TRACK—Always a Lot of Action

The track team hasn't won many meets this year, but they have run well in every meet.

In the first meet Concordia defeated us by a close score, but we then defeated Pleasant Mills. We then lost at New Haven and Huntington but came home to defeat Adams Central. We then went into a losing streak and lost to Elmhurst, Coneordia, and Portland, and we were de-

feated in the Huntington Invitational and New Haven Relays. We scored only eight points in the Conference meet.

We have a meet with Berne, the Berne Relays, and the Sectional remaining.

Returning lettermen were Baumgartner, Bond, Corah, Franklin, Murphy, L. Smith, L. Thieme, Shaffer, and Vanhorn.

## GOLF—Tees, Traps, Turf, Thrills



COACH—HARRY DAILEY

The golf team has six returning lettermen this year. They are Mike Beery, Jim Burk, Nick Conrad, Jack Dailey, Steve Edwards, and Leroy Ratliff. With these six and Mike Affolder, Tom Cravens, Jim Hoffman, and Joe McNerney the team has done very well and should continue to do so in years to come.

The team has beaten Arcola, Concordia, Huntington, Monroeville and Van Wert. They have lost to Concordia, Elmhurst, and South Side.

Matches remaining to be played are Central Catholic, Columbia City, Van Wert, Garrett, Huntington, Kendallville (2), Elmhurst, South Side, and the conference and sectional meets.

*Row 1:* Mike Beery, Mike Affolder, Jim Hoffman, Steve Edwards, Nick Conrad.

*Row 2:* Jack Dailey, Tom Cravens, Leroy Ratliff, Jim Burk.



## GIRLS SPORTS—Volley Ball Champs

The girls' volleyball team had an extremely tight schedule this spring. They had a very successful season by defeating all their opponents. Included in these schools were Berne, Monmouth, Decatur Catholic, Bluffton, and Adams Central.

Another sport this year was girls' intramurals, consisting of basketball and volleyball. In volleyball, the team winning the most games will receive individual trophies.

The captains of the teams were Eva Plumley, Shirley Liby, Patty McCammon, Kathy Schultz, Janice Badenhop, Pam Walters, Kay Stoppenhagen, Monica Badenhop, and Donna Thieme.



COACH—REBECCA WORTHMAN



*Front Row:* Eva Mae Plumley, Janice Allison, Betty Smith, Loretta Wass, Diane Rhodes.

*Back Row:* Sara Eichenauer, Kathy Schultz, Jane Bedwell, Shirley Liby, Connie Baxter, Pam Walters, Bonnie Fulton, Helen Elliott. *Absent—Alice Allwein.*

# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

## Little Yellow Jackets



COACH—FLOYD REED

Our Junior High team had a very fine season winning 18 games and losing 7. They won the four team tournament defeating Adams Central, and Bluffton. They also won the city series by defeating the Commodores in two straight games. Jim Martin and Bill Conrad were the team's leading scorers.



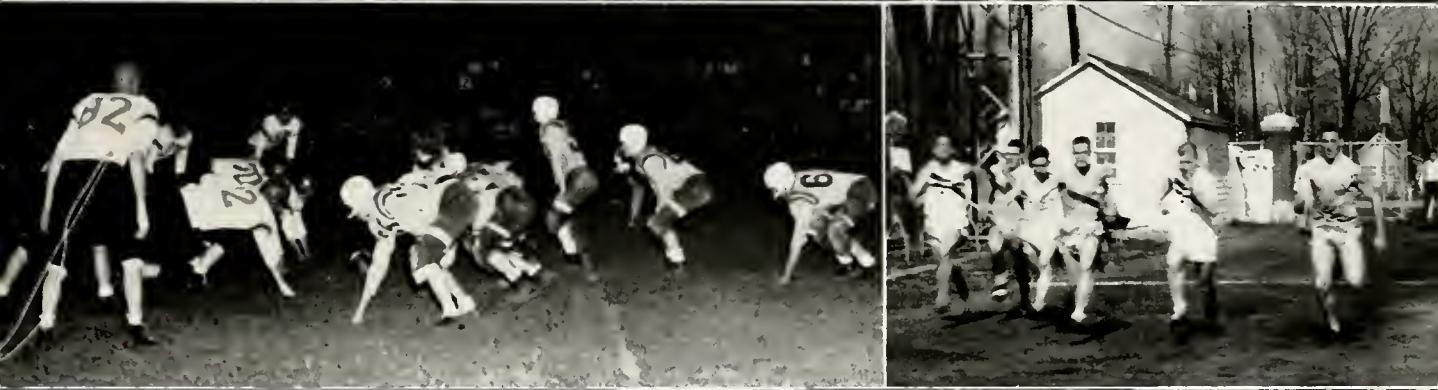
CHEERLEADERS

Janet Reinking, Cindy Collier, Rita Norquest, Sylvia Bleeke.

*Kneeling:* Tom Maddox, Dave Beery, Dave Gay, Ben Colter, Bob McClure, Bob Ladd, Rex Strickler.

*Standing:* Roger Bixler, Steve Gause, Rusty Whetstone, Paul Feller, Dave Magley, Dan Heller, Jim Martin, Bill Conrad.





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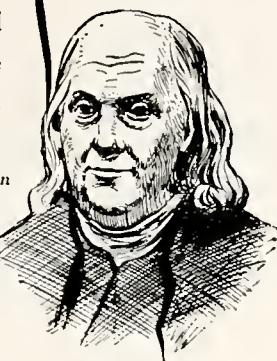
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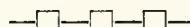
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